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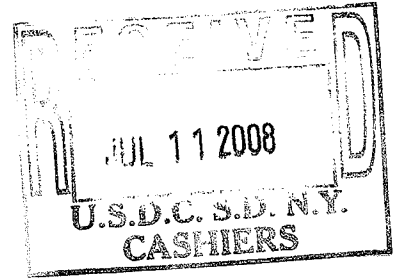
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HOT STITCH, LLC

Plaintiff,

-against-

ASHLEY STEWART, LTD.,
URBAN BRANDS, INC. and
ETHAN SHAPIRO,

Defendants,
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for HOT STITCH, LLC, (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates, and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

NONE

Date: July 11, 2008

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